

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
17377

In Re Application Of: **Kazuya Hijii et al.**

MAR 15 2006

Application No.
10/761,960

Filing Date
January 21, 2004

Examiner
Peter J. Vrettakos

Customer No.
23389

Group Art Unit
3739

Confirmation No.
3891

Invention: **ELECTRIC SURGERY APPARATUS FOR SUPPLYING ELECTRIC POWER SUITABLE FOR SUBJECT TISSUE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 12, 2006 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

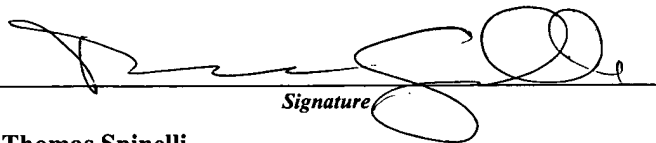
from: February 12, 2006
Date

until: March 13, 2006
Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$120** and is to be paid as follows:

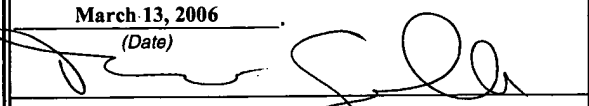
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.


Signature

Dated: **March 13, 2006**

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